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## Education

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### Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

*B.A. in Computer Science, secondary field in Physics*

*August 2012 – May 2016*

- *cum laude* in field (Cumulative GPA 3.65, Major GPA 3.78)
- Selected as Teaching Assistant in multiple courses:
  - Physics 223 (Laboratory Electronics): Majority of the enrollees were graduate students. Assisted 3-hour lab sessions twice a week. Led biweekly 3-hour homework sessions.
  - Computer Science 51 (Abstraction and Design): Held weekly study sessions and office hours.

### École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France

*International Exchange Program*

*September 2015 – December 2015*

- Enrolled in Graduate-level courses. Received an offer to return for the Computer Science PhD program.

### University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

*Natural Sciences I (理科一類)*

*April 2012 – August 2012*

- Left to attend Harvard University

## Experience

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### Asana, San Francisco, CA

*Software Engineer – Monetization Team*

*July 2016 – Present*

- Led one full-time engineer and two interns on the design and development of an internal API, which reduced the development cost of new premium features by approximately 9 engineer-weeks.
- Led one full-time engineer on the design, development, and rollout plan of the Enterprise tier, which significantly increased company ARR.
- Mentored a summer intern to receive a return offer as the primary mentor. Assigned work, gave technical coaching, and ran regular 1:1 check-ins.
- Planned, costed, and executed the implementation of the new post-churn behavior of the product, which was a prerequisite for executing the largest Monetization work in 2018 H1.

### Palantir Technologies, Palo Alto, CA / Tokyo, Japan

*Forward Deployed Software Developer Intern*

*May 2015 – August 2015*

- Designed and implemented an internal tool for importing the client's data into Palantir software.
- Developed the backend of a data analysis solution with engineering team in Palo Alto.

### Google, Mountain View, CA

*Engineering Practicum Intern*

*May 2014 – August 2014*

- Built a new feature on Google+ Communities on Android which had been highly requested since the launch of the web product in 2012.

## Activities

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### Harvard Breakers

*Breakdancer (President, 2014-2015)*

*August 2012 – May 2016*

- Enhanced ability of group to perform better by hiring a coach to improve skills and minimizing injury risk.
- Negotiated with the administration and the Undergraduate Council to secure funding.

### Collabo-School, Iwate, Japan

*Tsunami Relief Volunteer*

*July 2013 – August 2013*

- Taught English to middle school students who suffered from the tsunami in 2011.
- Reduced the labor of volunteers to print teaching materials before classes by developing a desktop application that allowed on-demand printing of such materials by students.